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CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Contestants must register on site at least 20 minutes prior to their playing time. Playing times will be mailed to contestants prior to the contest.
2. Each contestant must play three tunes. A waltz, a hoedown and a tune of their choice.
3. Each Fiddler will be allowed a total of five minutes performance time. Timing begins when the Fiddler begins playing. Fiddlers will be penalized ten points if they run over time limit.
4. Each contestant may play alone or with no more than two accompanists. Contact microphones and amplified instruments are prohibited. Sound equipment will be taken care of by the contest staff.
5. In case of a tie there will be a one-tune playoff.
6. "Orange Blossom Special" and "Listen to the Mockingbird" are not allowed in this contest.

A complete list of Rules and Regulation will be mailed to each contestant. For more information call Sondra Welton at (317) 927-7524.



Open to all Fiddle Styles!

Traditional Arts Indiana State Fair Fiddle Contest

*with special performances by
Alan Jabbour*

August 13, 2005

9:00 am–3:00 pm
WFMS Free Stage
in the Farm Bureau Insurance
Entertainment Park



TROPHIES AND AWARDS

AGES 11 & UNDER

First Place: \$100

Second Place: \$75

Third Place: \$50

AGES 12-17

First Place: \$150

Second Place: \$100

Third Place: \$75

AGES 18 & ABOVE

First Place: \$200

Second Place: \$175

Third Place: \$150

Fourth Place: \$100

Fifth Place: \$75

SPECIAL OLD TIME FIDDLING AWARD - \$50



GENERAL RULES

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The Indiana State Fair and Traditional Arts Indiana are proud to offer the Traditional Arts Indiana State Fair Fiddle Contest. Traditional Arts Indiana is a partnership of the Indiana Arts Commission and Indiana University and is dedicated to expanding public awareness of and promoting Indiana's traditional arts. We look forward to holding this event to celebrate Indiana's fiddle tradition.

The contest's mission is to showcase Indiana's many fiddle styles, from blue-grass and old-time to western swing. Contestants will be judged fairly by a panel of three judges.

JUDGES

- Gail Johnson - Hermitage, TN
- Doyle R. Patton - Seymour, IN
- Tom Sparks - Bloomington, IN

JUDGING

Our judges represent a wide range of traditional fiddling styles and benefit from a combined experience of over 100 years.

Points will be awarded on the basis of:

1. Rhythm
2. Bowing technique
3. Intonation
4. Phrasing
5. Creativity
6. Old Time (Not included in overall score)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Parent signature if under 18

CHECK DIVISION:

- ☐ 11 & under (Limit 15)
- ☐ 12-17 years old (Limit 25)
- ☐ 18 & Above (Limit 25)

Date of birth _____

****Each contestant will receive
2 Indiana State Fair admission tickets****

Mail to:
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Indianapolis, IN 46205

**Registration Form must be
postmarked by midnight,
August 1st, 2005
No late entries will be accepted**

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